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APPLICATION NO.: 09/839,840 ART UNIT: 2645
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims and begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper; and
- **Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS

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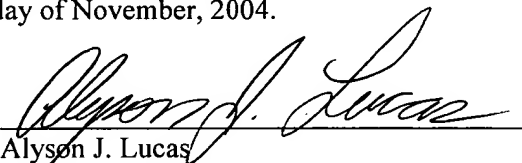
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